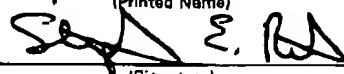


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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/446,783, filed May 16, 2000. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Forms PTO-1449 and 892 from the parent application are attached. Copies of the documents will be found in the parent application.

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Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Forms PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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A fee in connection with submission of this information disclosure statement in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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